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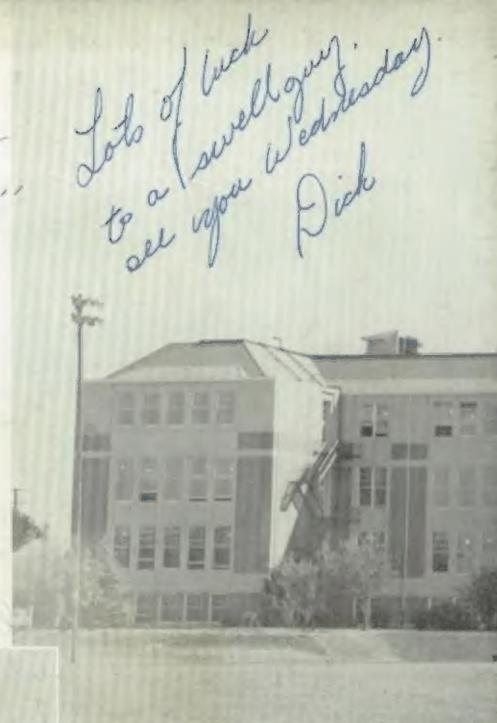
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Bill Esentine

WITH the present demands of construction advancement and educational growth, the Spectrum staff has chosen the 1953 theme... Progress. The new lines of Jefferson High School represent one of these phases of the modern day.



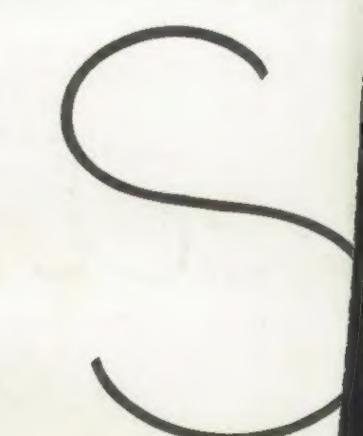


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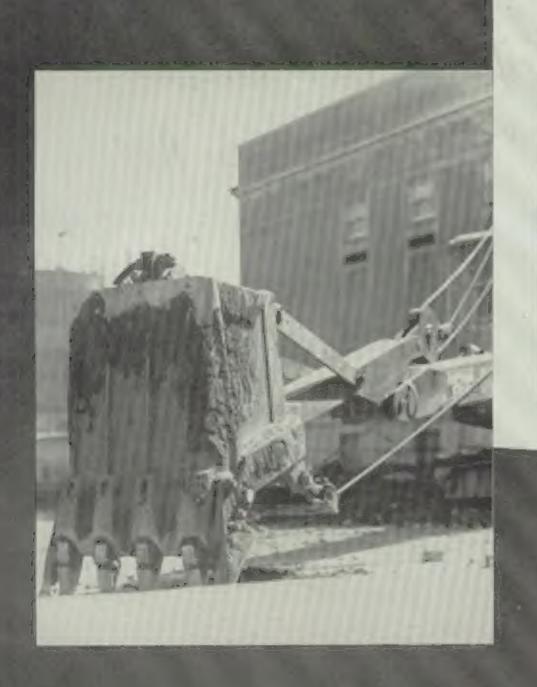
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JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL has grown from a small building on a corner to a large and outstanding structure covering a major portion of a city block. I have watched her every move through the years. Keeping pace with time, her appearance has changed-improved-and is continuing to improve. Yet, these facts are small in comparison with the improvement and growth I have observed in her government and social life. Year by year the students of Jefferson have built a firm and lasting loundation through the highest of scholastic achievments. I have also seen her strength in the field of sports, not only in the record of wins and losses, but in her spirit of fine sportsman-

The future holds an even better day for letterson. It will continue to build, grow, and strengthen. I know these things—I am yesterday, today, and tomorrow. I am progress.





In Memory of George Hibbard

The halls of Jefferson will know one face no more, but his name will live in the memories of those who knew him forever. The man is George Hibbard, Jefferson's basketball coach for eleven years, who passed away quietly last August. Almost everyone, whether they knew him personally or not, will remember his basketball teams of past years, especially the one that won the State championship two years ago. All of his teams were not winners, but even when they were not winning, the spirit was there, leading them on against all odds. This spirit was greatly due to his personality and enthusiasm which he was able to convey to team members. The Spectrum staff of 1953 takes pride to honor and to pay tribute to a beloved coach, George Hibbard.



Dedicated to Miss Piggott

The staff takes ple, sare in ded, arting this year book to one of Jeffelsen's best and most loved teachers. Miss Katharine Piggott. Since taking up her duties at Jefferson High School in the fall of 1917, she has taught math to hundreds of students. Her genuine warm smile, gentle understanding nature, and pleasant encouraging voice will never be forgotten. All those who have known her will remember her as a sincere friend, and an inspiring teacher. Upon her retirement, we wish her many happy years in the future and express our deepest gratitude for the thirty-five years of service and guidance she has rendered. As she looks through the pages of this book, may they bring back many treasured memories.



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Message to Class of '53

As each succeeding year passes, I am amazed at the increasing ability of our young people to surpass the performances of those who have gone before them. As a firm believer in youth, I know that with few exceptions, our boys and girls do accept responsibilities when liven to them

Only this past year the student body of Jefferson High School revised and improved its constitution; made definite strides toward its goal of self-discipline; organized a committee with sub-commit tees to develop a code of ethical and moral standards, to which all of its mem bers can be reasonably expected to subscribe during school and out-of-school hours; studied ways and means of in creasing and improving the number of services and activities the various classes and clubs could offer the school; and worked actively with the administration and the faculty in the important task of improving the curriculum. These are but a few of their accomplishments. This rep resents citizenship in its finest sense. Congratulations to you who have served our school so excellently. We are proud of you and your fine leadership

- C. L. JONES, Principal









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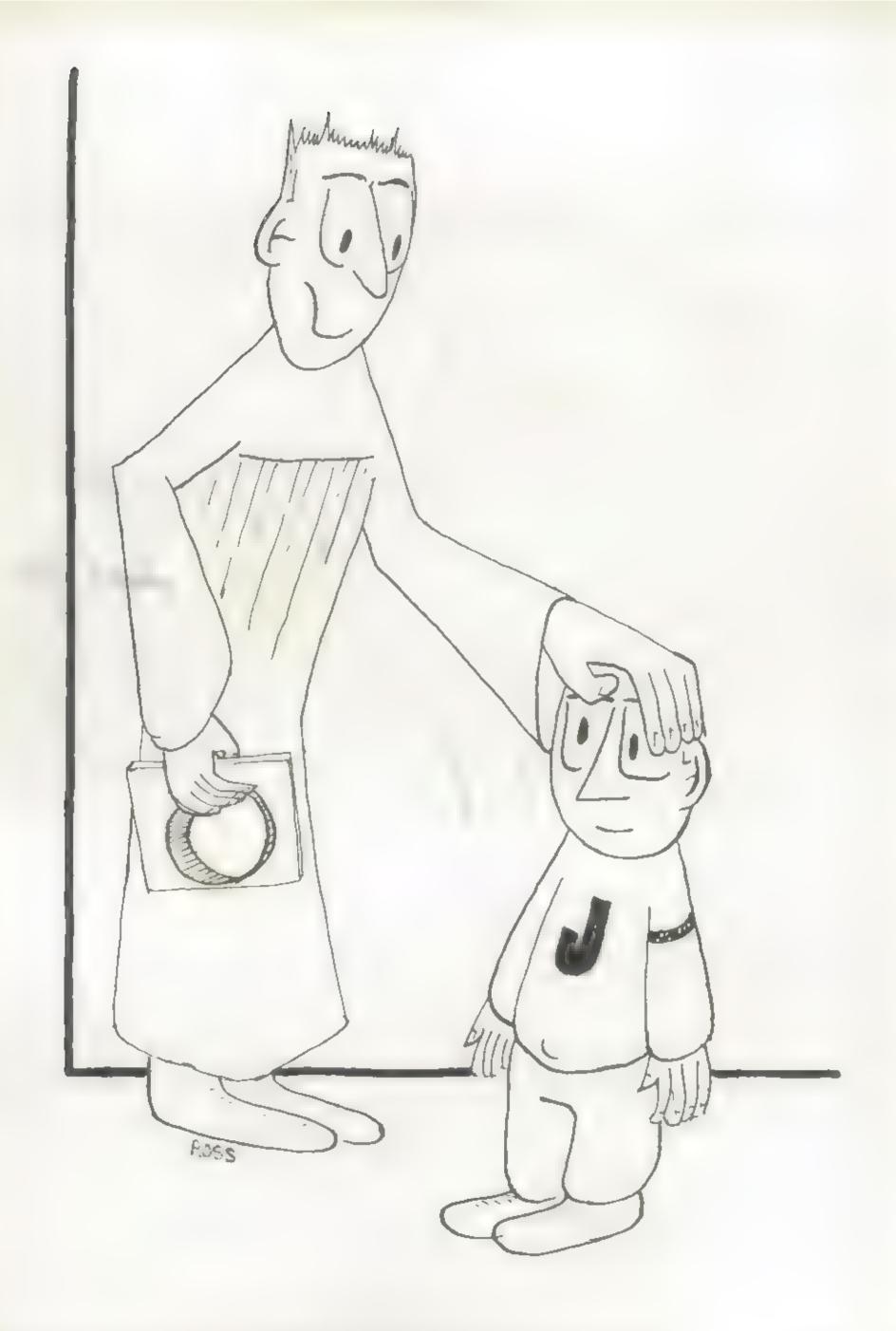
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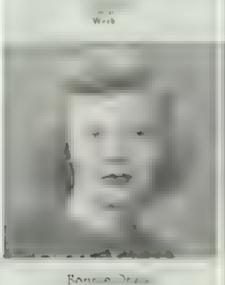
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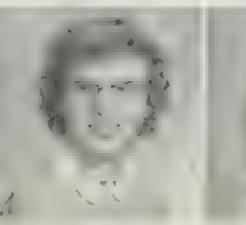








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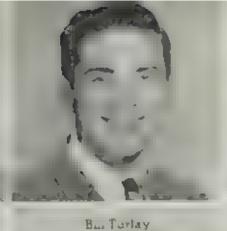


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The day that seemed so far away four short years ago is actually here—graduation day. With it comes feeling of pride and joy intermingled with sadness for the passing of this happy and carefree yet serious and responsible phase in our lives. We will take with us a storehouse of treasured memories of our many good times. However, we realize, now that our education at public expense is ended, that our four years of high school are the most important ones of our youth. Jefferson has a well established and outstanding record in the field of musical, athletic and schoolastic achievements. We hope we have contributed in some way to the honor and worth of our school.

Jefferson High School is a school renowned for its spirit of democracy. Thomas Jefferson, one of the great leaders of the country, was an ardent advocate of this democratic principle and philosophy. We acknowledge also that never before in our history has the spirit of democracy been so highly valued. May we as future citizens continue to reflect this spirit in our active, useful and patriotic lives. The influence of our high school days will be demonstrated in the manner in which we meet life's challenges and decisions.

To our teachers and counselors and principal we feel deeply grateful. They have given us much in patient, tireless effort and inspiration.

The past four years have brought to us the keen realization of the true value of our high school education. After graduation we will go in different directions but we will always stand united in our spirit of loyalty to Jefferson.

— CALVIN BILLETER

CLASS MOTTO: We have crossed the bay, the ocean is in sight.

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White

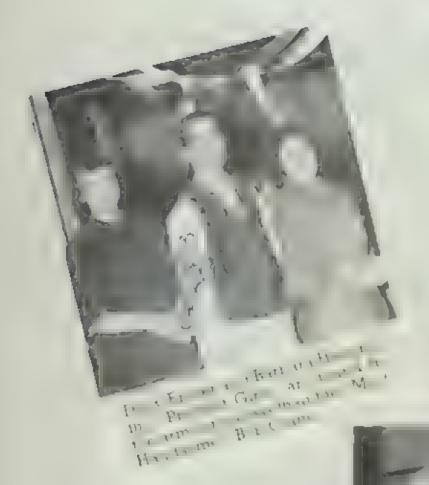
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Our Jeff is the school
Colors gold and blue
And all honor beyond compare
Our friends so true
Last a life time through
All the joys, all the heartaches, and cares
Though a tear may start as we sadly part
We'll sing out our praise to you
As our footsteps fade at the close of the day
We'll remember our Jeff so true.

As we hail on high
To the days gone by
All the memories we hold so dear
The silent call
Echo in the hall
In the blue of the after glow
Though our futures are bright
With your golden light
Your name lingers in our hearts
Though we bid adieu
With the year smiling through
We'll remember you Jeff so true.

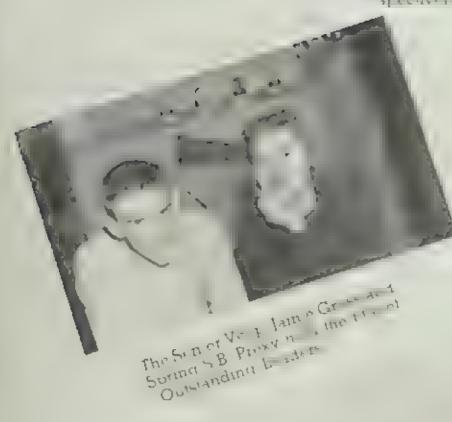
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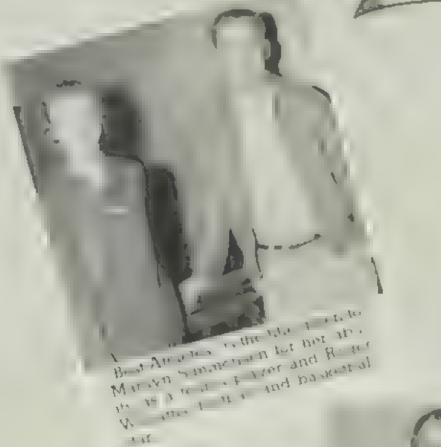


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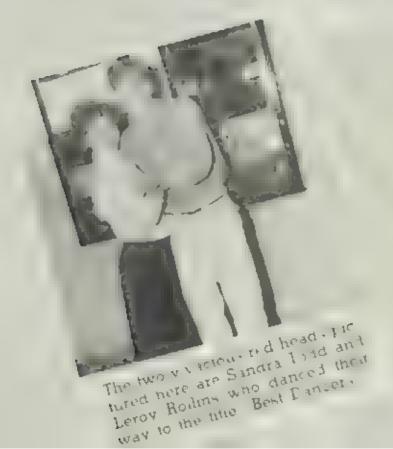


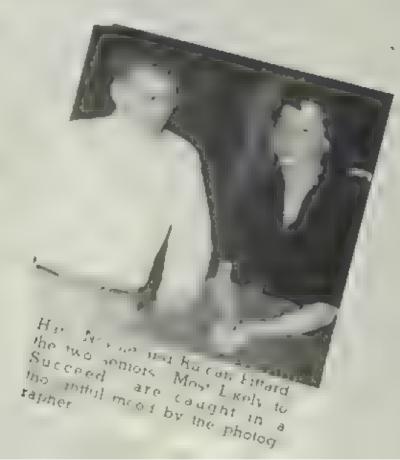
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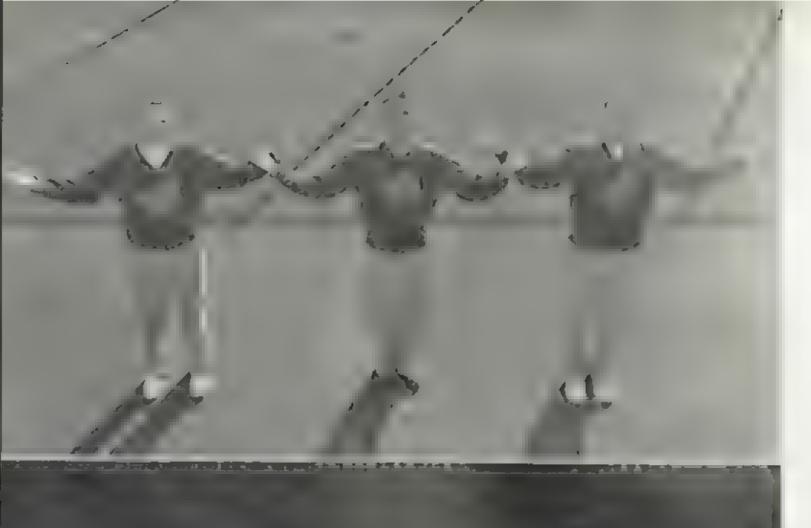
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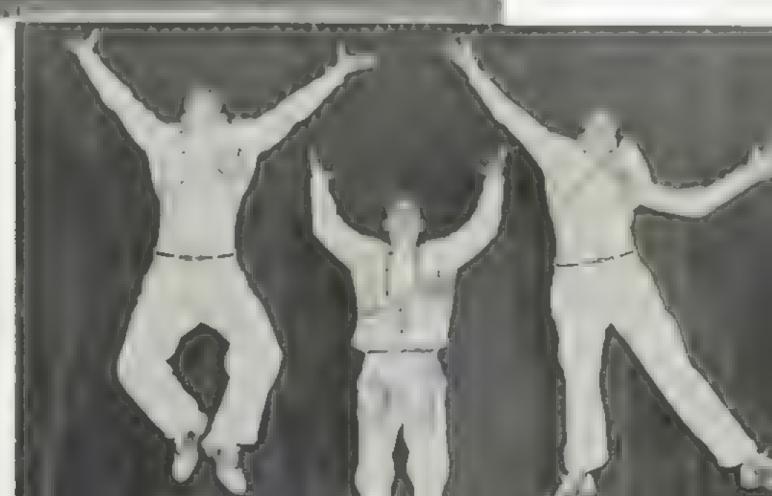
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FOOTBALL

The Jefferson Democrats for the first time since 1939 are City Champions all by themselves. It was one of the most exciting prep seasons Portland had had in years. A record breaking crowd of 34,084 watched the annual Jamboree and an overflow crowd of 7500 saw Jefferson hag the "moral" title by defeating Grant at Lancoln Memorial I will Probably the most heartbreaking moment of the season (for Grant rooters) was when the newspapers came out with the story that Grant had forfeited four of its gimes because they had used an ineligible player. At that time they were leading the league with a record of six wins and no leason.

Roosevelt who was one of the pre-season faorites was also considerably were ned by incherbility when it was found that their star quarterback



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Coach Wildorf

Harvey Nelfendorf was over age. The Roma anders won only three games all season

Jefferson started the season by first downing a good Vancouver team 13 to 7 in an old rivalry. Hopkin Jenkins field. The post-war series between the two teams now stands at two games apiece.

In the Jamboree Jefferson led Benson 6 to 0 at the end of the first quarter but the Techmen ... in the final three quarters to tie the game 2 to 12. After that, with the city title riding on the Demos rose to the occasion week and really hit their peak in the fifth the interest a lighty touted Franklin in by rolling up a 42 to 0 score

Soon afterwards came victory over a forfeit wrecked Grant team. Beca so of the forfeits Jeff was tabbed as a "synthetic and smelly champion." But the Demos went out to prove differently and did so by winning 7 to 0. It was an even battle all the way with Jeff finally winning on one play, a pass from Steve Kraft to Captain Bruce Harding which set up a scoring plunge from the two yard line by Roger Williams.

In the state playoffs Jeff went to Bend where they waxed the Lava Bears on a Saturday night 31 to 6. Highlight of the game was an 80 yard touchdown run by sophomore Grant Jackson on the first play of the game, Advancing to the semi-finals the Democrats suffered their first defeat in 14 games at the hands of Central Catholic, the final score was 28 to 7. The Rams went on to defeat Benson 7 to 6 to win the State Championship. These were the only two teams which marred Jeffersons record of 8 wins 1 loss and 1 tie.

All through the season Jeff showed tremendous strength in its line and reserves. There were five players selected for starting All-City berths and one on he second team. On the first team was Mac Wi be, center; Mike Bogdan and Eddu Phillips, guards; Harding, and, and Williams, half-back, Jack Hogan, tackle and only a jumor was on the second team. The honorable mentions from Jeff were: Joe Meier and Jack McDaniels tackles; Dallas Renfro, fullback; Kraft, quarter-

back, and Leroy Rollins, halfback. Others who contributed a great deal to the Demos good fortune were; guards, Bob Lackore and Jim Breathouwer; center, Jim Wingo; tackles, Jim Wilson and Les Weirson; halfbacks. Chuck McKeen and Ray Moore; fullback, Grant Jackson; end, Ron Wilson; and Nathan Redditt as safety on defense

Much of Jefferson's success must be given Emc Waldorf and Tom DeSvivia, who are also planning on a good team again next year. Returning lettermen will be Hogan, Wingo, Jackson, McKeen, Frank Moore, Brian Eggiman, Al Owen, Harley Jacob, Bob Gill, and Frank Wadsworth, The "B" squad which lost only to the Grant Jayvees will supply added strength in such solid players as Howard Hogan, Jerome Simpson, Ron Leverett Jerry Spivey on the line, and Frank Nahorney, Harold Noell and Dean Saxton in the backfield

1952 CITY CHAMPIONS













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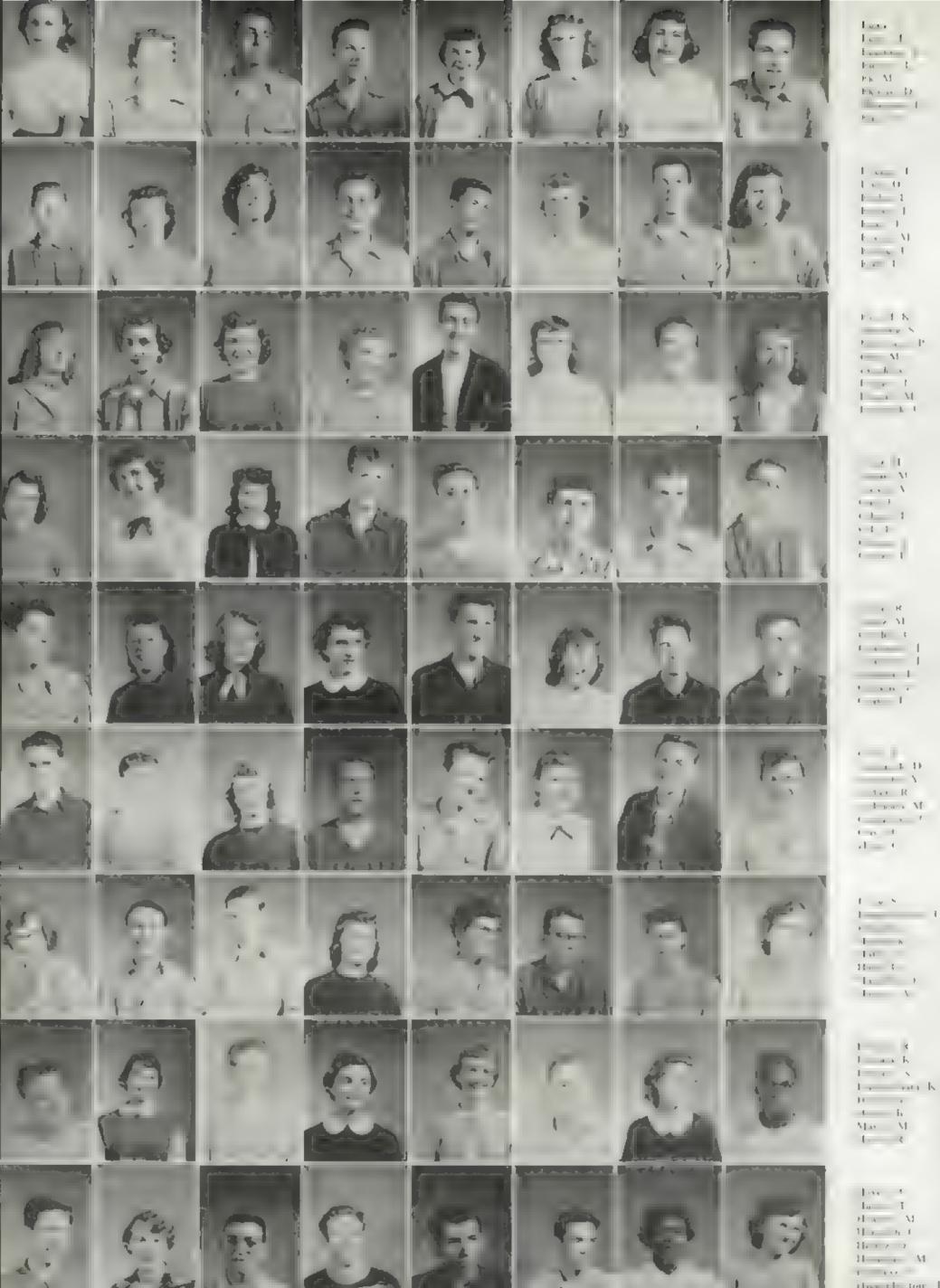


JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



game dance, "The Rival Romp" and two class parties, "Junior January Jingle" and "Junior Jamboree." The class constitution was amended to meet the changes in registration room organization. Class jewelry has been purchased and class colors and a class motto were chosen.





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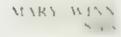


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BASKETBALL

"You know I'd give anything to play for a school that has its student body behind the team as those kids have," commented an adult rooter at the Jeff-Roosevelt playoff game "It makes a fellow go all out to win no matter what the odds are."

Although the Demos lost the playoff game they were still the hottest team in the league by rolling up the longest win streak of the season at eight games. But by dropping the last two games of the season this was only good enough to place Jeff in a tie for second place with Benson and Roosevelt. The Demos weren't a big team to begin with as Dick Beachell was the tallest starter at 6'1". Martin Turner also 6'1" and Burke Girvan 6'2" were the tallest subs, however both saw considerable action. What was lacked in size was made up in speed and that never-say-die spirit, this was proven by the large number of games which were won in the second half.

In pre-season play the Demos posted an even record of four wins to four losses, splitting in home and home series with Salem, Molalla and Gresham. In a two night tournament at Hillsboro, Jeff lost to the Hillsboro Spartans the first night but came back the second night to defeat Oregon City by ten points.

Opening the regular season Jeff dropped three of its first four games then came roaming back with a resonnding victory over favored Roosevelt 46 to 36. This touched off the afore mentioned win streak of eight games which was finally broken in the second round of play by the City Champion Cleveland Indians. During this period the number 21 became magic to the Demos as first Bruce Lord scored 21 points against Roosevelt, Little Dick Rask followed with 21 against Cleveland and Roger Williams touched off a scoring spree of his own with 21 against Grant. He followed up with 22 against Franklin, 30 against Lincoln and then 22 against Benson



COACH JOHN NEELEY

Wilhams was rewarded for his efforts when he was unanimously chosen All-City by both newspapers. Bruce Lord through terrific play-making was picked on the Journals second team and as an Lonorable mention by the Oregonian. Others who contributed heavily in Demo games were Eddie Graves and Dick Rask, jumors, who alternated at guard. Martin Turner and Bill Turlay, semons who picked off an enormous amount of rebounds along with Dick Beachell at the forward posts Beschell is also a junior and will be back for another year.

Coach John Neeley is looking forward to having an even better season next year. The "B" squad which placed second in the league under Tom De-Sylvia will furnish added talent in Ron Leverett. Bob Parker, Jerry Spivey, Roger Klahn, John Peterson, Larry Novinger and Gene Ginthei

The "C" squad coached by Bob Hull rolled over all opposition to grab undisputed possession of first place in its league

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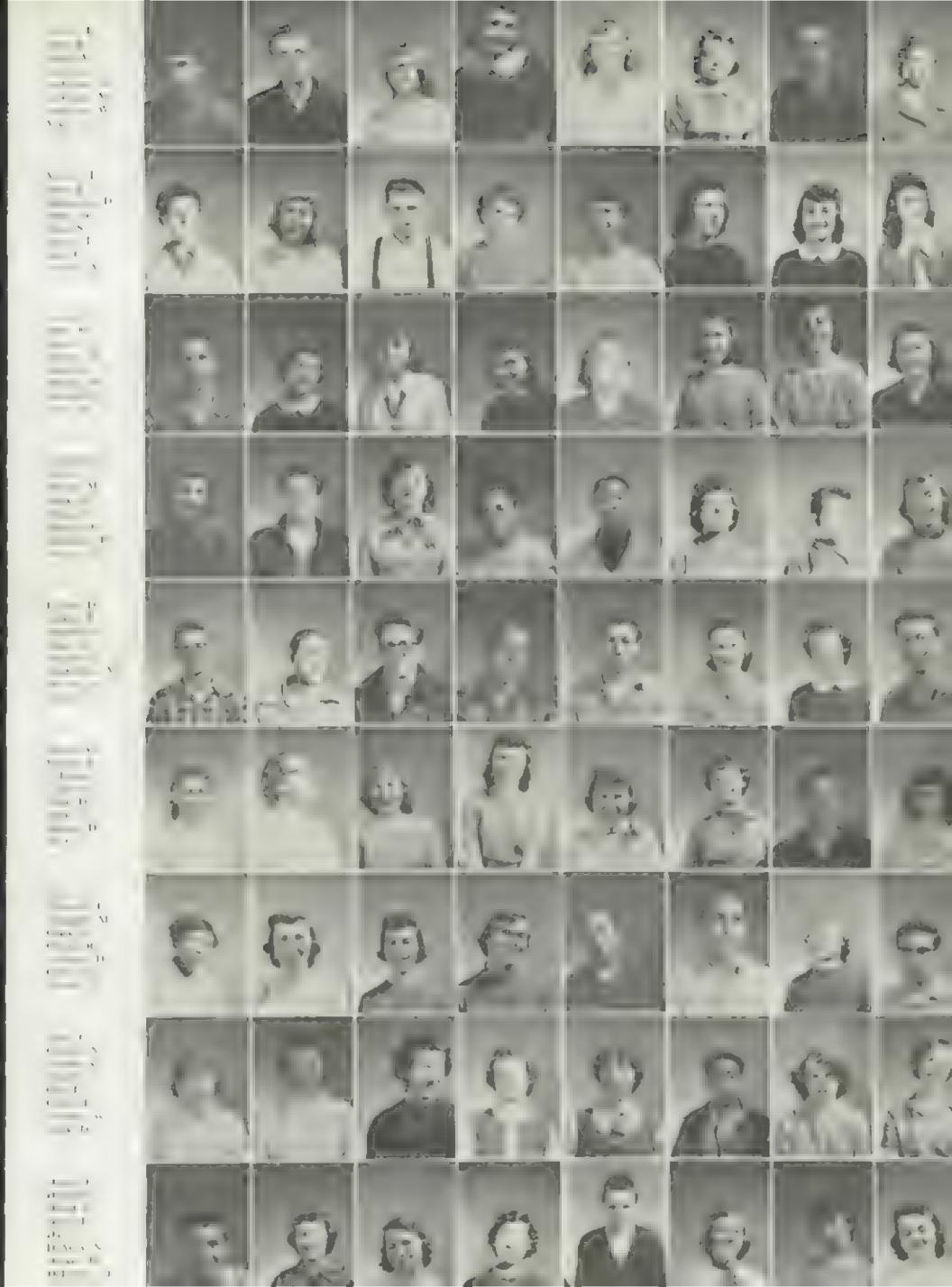
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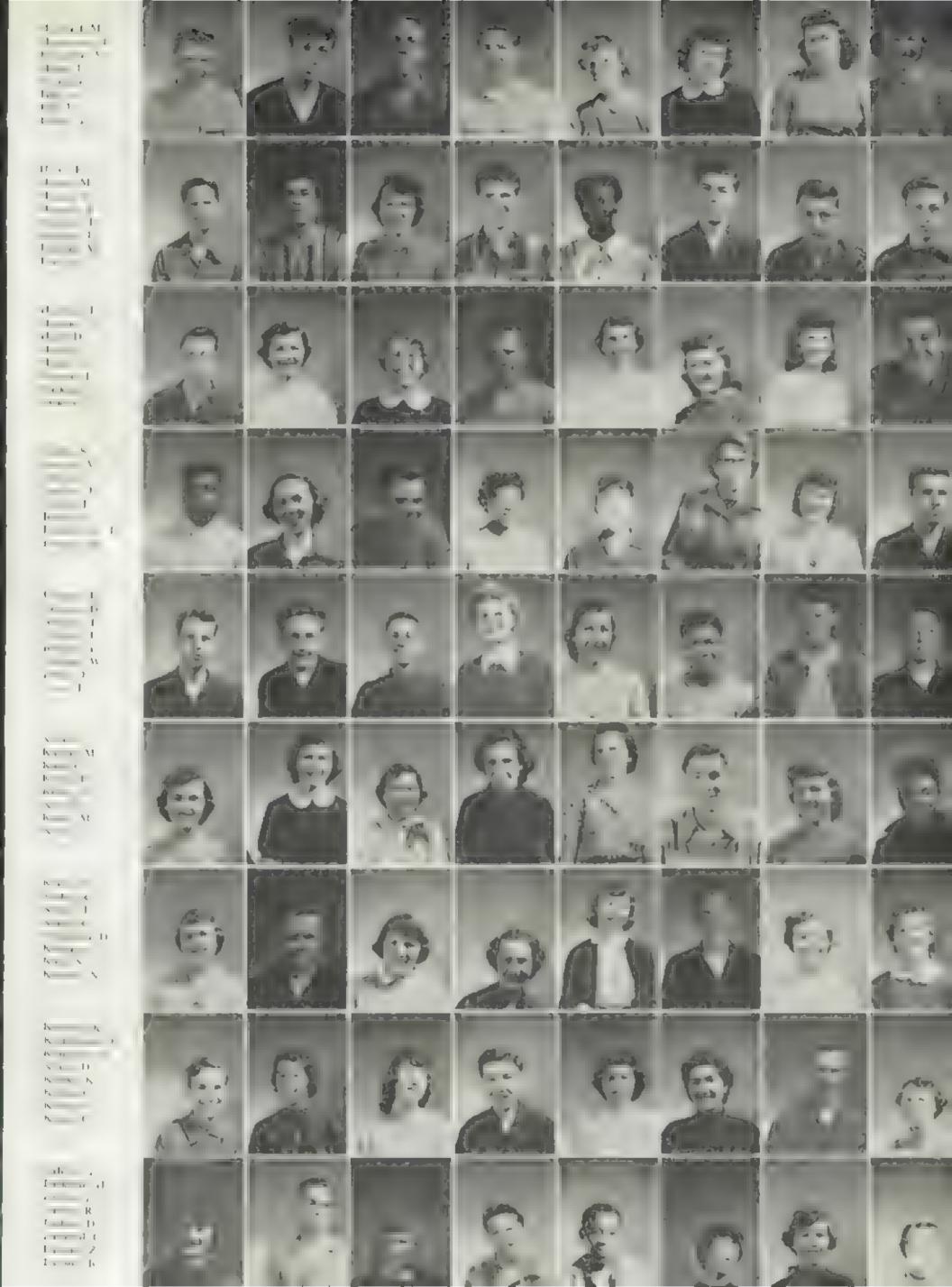
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



The Sophomore Class may well be proud of its accomplishments this year. It won first place in the Student Body Card Drive for the fall term, sponsored three successful class parties including the popular and highly colorful Mardi Gras. The outstanding social function was the Spring Informal "Deep Purple" jointly presented with the Freshman Class.

















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SPRING STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Spring Calendar of Events

March 24, Senior Reception

March 27, City High School Choral Festival

April 3, Easter Assembly

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April 20, Election of Junior Court

April 22, 5 B. Election

May 8, Spring Informal

May 21, Rose Festival Princess Assembly

May 29, Senior Prom

June 11, Commencement

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Senior Class Play Directed by Melba Day Sparks

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Simon Bliss

Lyle Evans

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Myra Arundel

Jamie Gross

Sandy Tyrell

Darrell Rutter

Jackie Coryton

Joyce McNary

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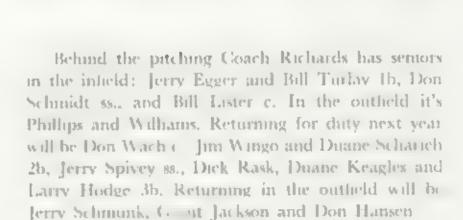


BASEBALL

At the time this is being written Jefferson's base-ball men are fighting for a first division position with Washington, Cleveland, Grant and Lincoln. Washington and Jeff have identical records of six wins and four losses, which is good for a third place position Right behind is Cleveland with a .514 record. In the second place spot and pressing for the lead is Grant with eight wins and two losses, Lincoln continues to set the pace by having lost only one game along with nane wins

The Democrats so far bave been led in the hitting department by centerfielder Roger Williams. Williams, who was All-City in football and basketball stands a good chance to repeat in baseball also. Thus far, with four games remaining on the schedule, he has had 16 hits in 32 times at bat for a solid .500 average, Right belind is pitcher outfielder Byton Phillips with 13 hits in 31 times at bat and a healthy 451 average. On the mound Phillips has a record of one win and one loss

Ace pitchers for the Demos have been Dick Beachell and Don Kragerud. Beachell, a junior, has accumulated a record of two wins and two losses and a strikeout total of 24. Kragerud, a senior, has three wins against two losses with 33 strikeouts. Held in reserve are pitchers Warren Green, a senior, and John Peterson, a lefty sophomore who has looked good and promises to lend lots of help next year.





COACH HARRY RICHARDS

TRACK

Jefferson's versatile track team so far this year has been in only five meets including the City and State Relays. Jeff won the City Relays by rolling up a total of 56 3/5 points as they took first place in four out of nine events. They went on to place second in three

others and furnished two of five athletes who tied for tops in the pole vault, the only individual competition. The closest rival was Grant who barely nosed out Franklin 30 to 29 3 5 for second place.

The Junior Varsity was also City Relay champs as they scored 54½ points to leave behind runnerup Lincoln who had 37½ points

Jefferson's thinclads only defeat came in the State Relays held at Hayward Field in E. ig. 1. The Democrats' best showing came in the shuttle hurdles and infle relay. They finished second in both these events. In other events the Demos placed in only enough for a fifth place finish

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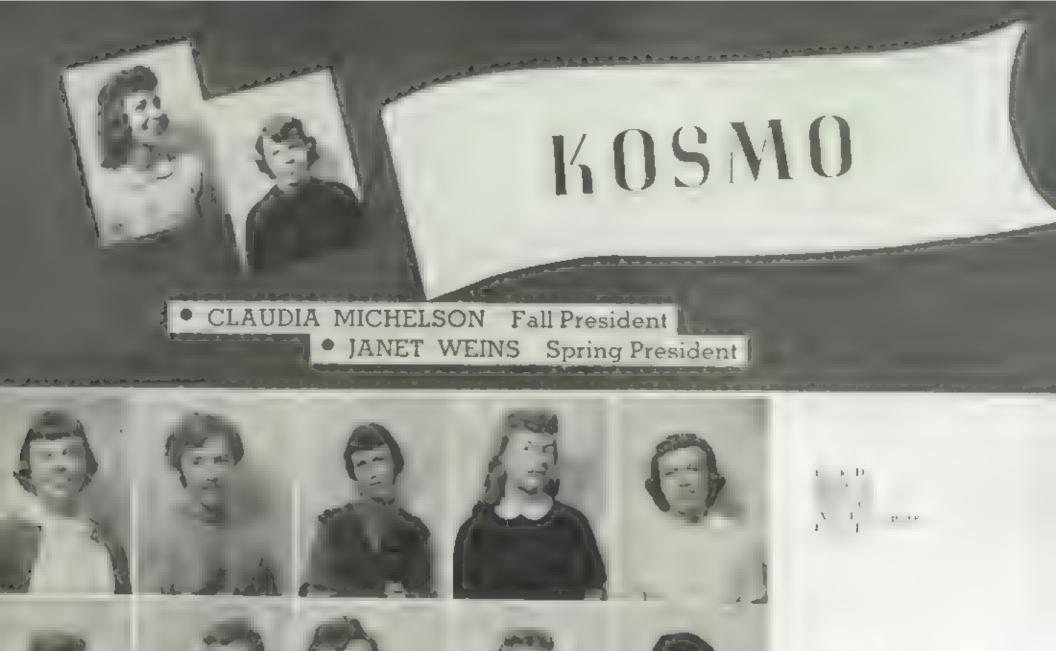






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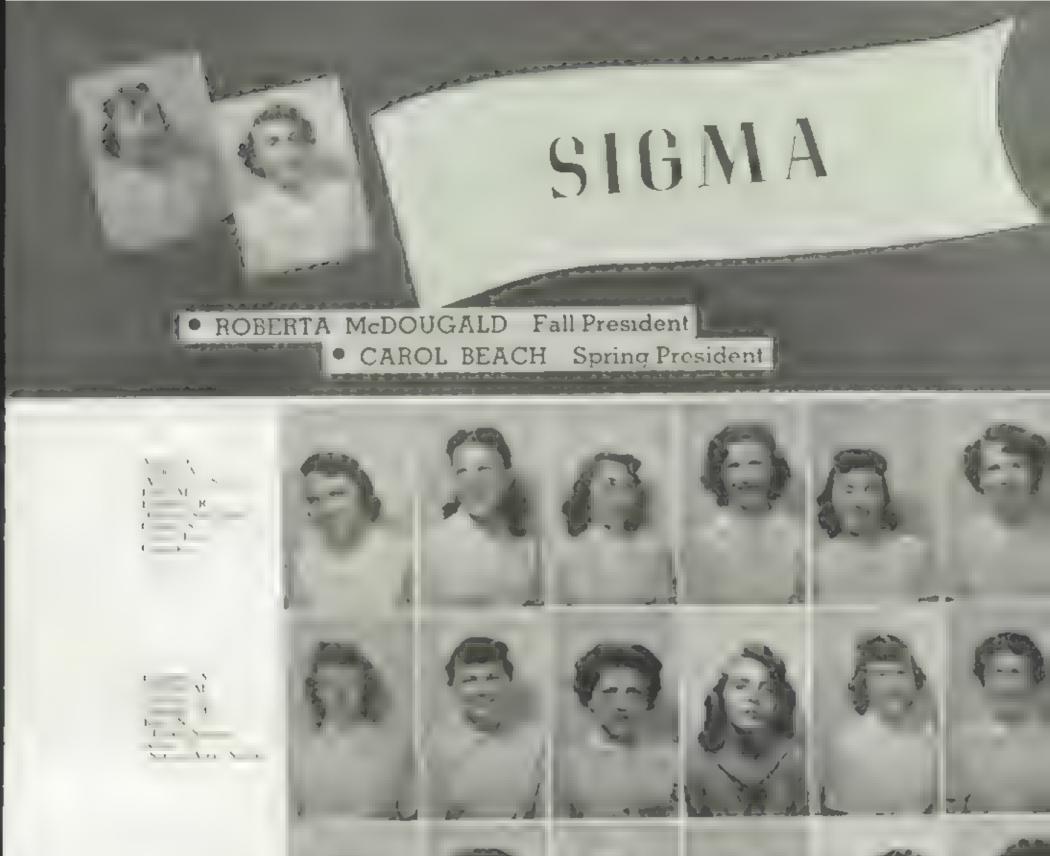
































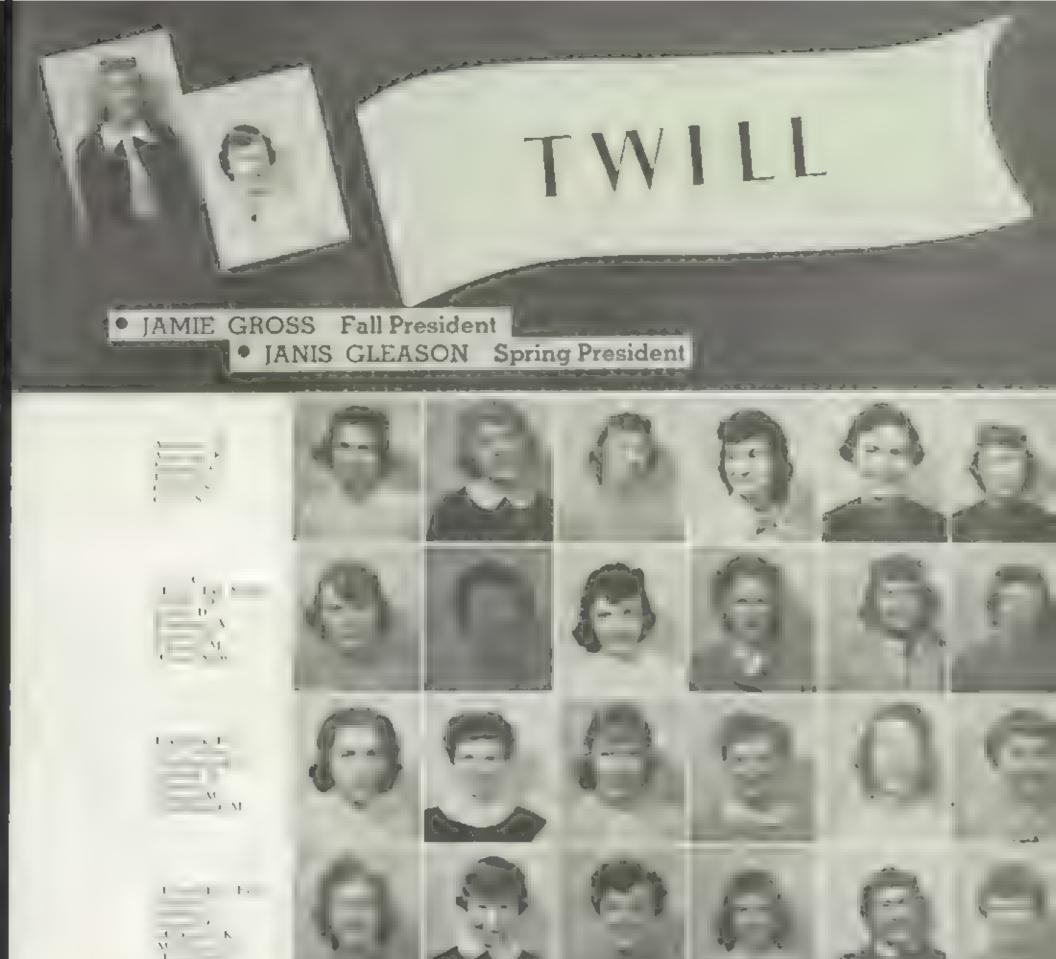




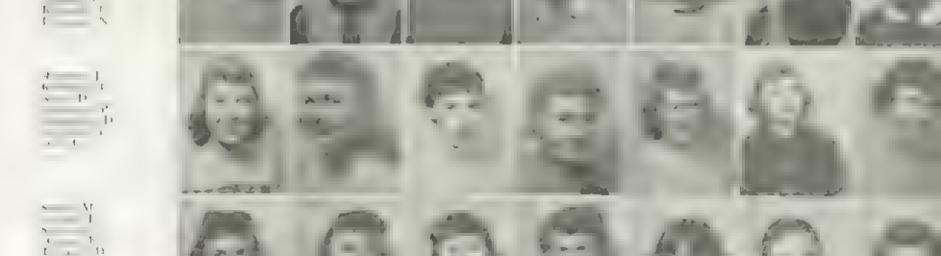








































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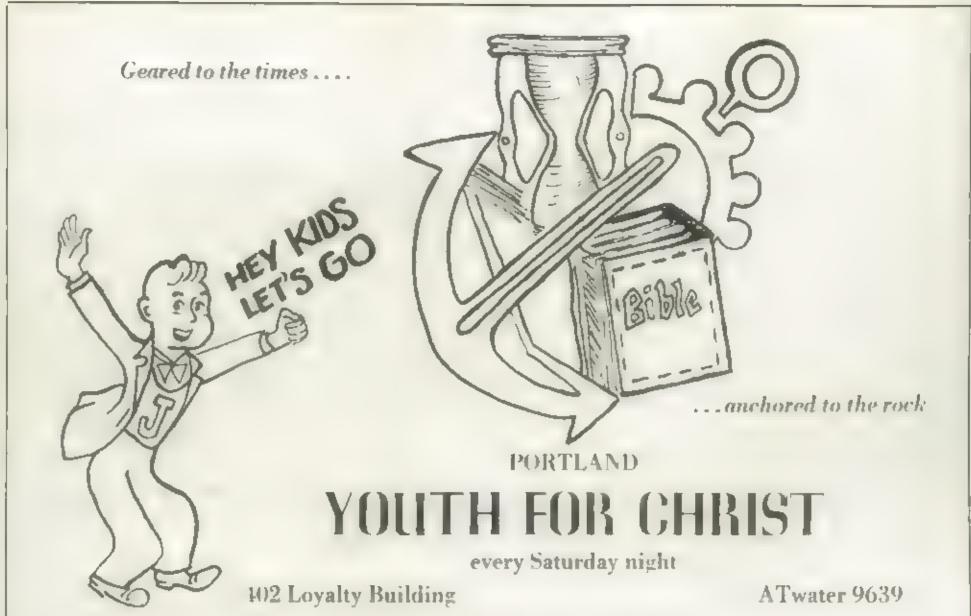
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